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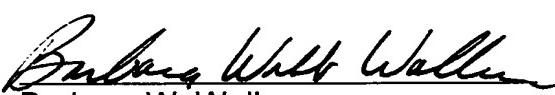
Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application. In the outstanding office action dated June 18, 2008, the Examiner has indicated that claims 4 and 12-13 are allowed.

In this response claims 1-3 are canceled without prejudice to Applicants submitting these claims in a timely filed continuation application. Claims 5-6, 9 and 14-15 are amended such they now depend from allowed claim 4, either directly or indirectly. Claims 7 and 10-11 are amended to put them in better form for allowance. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present application as amended in this response are now in condition for allowance and request a timely notice to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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